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Applicants: Keiichi SODA, et al. Conf.: 5738  
Appl. No.: 09/409,681 Art Unit: 2665  
Filed: September 30, 1999 Examiner: J. M. PHILPOTT  
For: COMMUNICATION NETWORK, AND MASTER DEVICE,  
SLAVE DEVICE, MULTIPLEXER AND SWITCH  
CONSTITUTING THE COMMUNICATION

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**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

February 10, 2003 (Monday)

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated October 8, 2002, the period for response having been extended one (1) month to February 8, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**IN THE DRAWINGS**

Please replace the drawings with the drawings provided in the attached Letter to the Official Draftsman.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the first full paragraph on page 12 with the following: